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TO AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

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SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM EXHIBITION

REF: SANTIAGO 8121

1. DUE TO EXCELLENT PACKING AND EXPEDITIOUS ROUTING BIRDS  
ARRIVED SMITHSONIAN PERFECT CONDITION AND NOW BEING  
PREPARED FOR EXHIBITION.

2. SMITHSONIAN WISHES EXPRESS ITS GREAT APPRECIATION FOR  
EFFORTS OF EMBASSY AND DR. ARAYA IN SECURING THESE SPECIMENS.  
DEPARTMENT VERTEBRATE ZOOLOGY PARTICULARLY GRATEFUL FOR  
DR. ARAYA'S EXCELLENT ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION WHICH  
GREATLY INCREASED VALUE OF SPECIMENS FOR RESEARCH  
PURPOSES.

3. DR. GEORGE WATSON, CURATOR OF BIRDS, HAS WRITTEN TO  
DR. ARAYA ASKING HIM TO GATHER ANOTHER FOUR SPECIMENS.  
HOPE EMBASSY CAN BEAR WITH SMITHSONIAN AND HANDLE THIS  
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FINAL LOT AS BEFORE, BECAUSE THEY WILL FILL IMPORTANT

GAP IN SMITHSONIAN'S RESEARCH COLLECTION. KISSINGER

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